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SUBJ:VIP SECURITY AT AUSTRIAN WINTER OLYMPICS

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1. PER REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFTEL, RSO HAS QUERIED MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AUTHORITIES TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE NUMBER OF VIP VISITORS AND THE TYPE OF SECURITY PROVIDED FOR THEM DURING THE INNSBRUCK WINTER OLYMPICS. THE AUSTRIANS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WILL SUPPLY A WRITTEN REPORT ON THIS TOPIC. UNFORTUNATELY, IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME FOR THIS REPORT TO BE COMPLETED, HOWEVER, IT WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED AND TRANSLATED.

2. A MEETING HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 14 SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS THIS TOPIC WITH UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICIALS WHO HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF THE VIP OPERATIONS AT INNSBRUCK. THE MEETING WAS SET UP AT THE REQUEST OF THE SECRET SERVICE REGIONAL OFFICE, AMEMBASSY PARIS. RESULTS OF THIS MEETING WILL BE REPORTED BY MEMO WITH COPIES TO SY/FO AND SY/PSD/PL. DETAILED INFORMATION WILL PROBABLY NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR REPORT IS COMPLETED.

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3. CAPTAIN D. W. AMBLER OF THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE IS INVOLVED IN SECURITY PLANNING FOR THE LAKE PLACID GAMES AND HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN POLICE. HE RECEIVED, APPROXIMATELY FOUR MONTHS AGO, A COPY OF A REPORT COMPILED BY THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL POLICE REGARDING GENERAL POLICE ACTIVITIES DURING THE GAMES. BORG

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